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When the first athletic sports were held in Rio last year, there was the attraction of novelty to account for the presence of so many of our people on the ground at Icarahy. The splendid spectacle of last year made everybody even more anxious to be present this year. They came, and they brought their friends, and the result was that the second sports were even a greater success than the first as far as the spectators were concerned, and fully equal to the standard of last year as regards the competitors. There was no need for the committee to erect a grand stand, as nature has provided them with one. Under the spreading mango trees on a natural bank which slopes to the field, all the spectators had a magnificent view of every event, and the committee, with excellent judgment, took care to so arrange events, like putting their weight, the water jump in the steeple chase, the tug of war, where those on the chairs on the bank could see them without having to use field glasses. This was a great improvement on last year. The scene on the hill from the field was an exceedingly pretty one. The fresh faces of the ladies and the bright colors of their dresses stood out prominently against the dark green background of the hill. Two or three amateur photographers took snapshots, and this is only a hint—the results hanging like immensely to have the results hanging on our office walls, as things of beauty and joys for ever, as somebody said.

It would be difficult to give all the names of the ladies who graced the scene with their presence and pretty costumes. Amongst those whom we noticed were Mrs. de Saone, Mrs. P. Morrissy, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. de Lisle, Mrs. Nicolls, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Norton and daughter, Mrs. Jessop, Miss Hill, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. W. Morrissy, Miss Roxy, King, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Keay, the Misses Fox-tam, Mrs. Bardsley, Mrs. Saunders and the Misses Saunders, Mrs. R. Morrissy, Miss Lourival Souto, Miss Senior, Miss Gimms, Miss L'Estrange, Mrs. T. C. Jackson, Mrs. Haddon, the Misses Whyte, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Silva Araújo, Mrs. Cazaly and Miss Cazaly, Mrs. Silvay, Mrs. Lallemand, Mrs. May, Mrs. F. Youle, the Misses Robinson, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mrs. Kastrop, Mrs. Benest, Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Estill, Mrs. Holiday, Mrs. Pryor, the Misses Watt, bairn, Mrs. Prain, Miss Mawson, Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Moore, Miss Darby, Miss May Gibbon, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Sampaio, Miss Grimshaw, Mrs. Aspinall, Mrs. Kentish, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Wolstenholme, Mrs. Guy Hall, Mrs. Purchas, Mrs. Richardson, and others whose names have escaped our memory. All the married ladies brought their lords to swell the throng. The gentlemen present who did not bring their wives, or who had no wives to bring, included Bishop Stirling, Rev. Irvine Crawshaw, Lieut. Shipton, Col. Barro, Dr. Lourival Souto, Messrs. Hime, Southall, Finlay, Lucas, Cairns, Davis, Livings, Whyte, H. Robertson, Menge, Lowrie, Gimms, Kidd, Roberts, Roderick, Maude, Pullen, Hardwick, and—we are sorry we began this list as we could easily fill a column, but time and space for bid us to go on. We have had perforce to leave out a bevy of ladies, so a crowd of mere male things cannot complain. Those who were at the sports last year sorely missed the genial presence of Mr. George Cox, the president of the club, and Messrs. Wheatley and Unwin, who were such towers of strength at the first sports, but their places were effectively filled by Mr. E. P. de Saone, the vice-president, Mr. Harold Bvers, the hon. secretary, and Mr. T. C. Jack-

son, who was all things to all men in Wheatley's fashion.

The events of the day began at 11 a.m. sharp on English time. Although there were 19 entries for the 100 yards only 7 came up to the scratch. The actual number of competitors as compared with the number entered was unsatisfactory throughout, but this was accounted for in many ways. Some were away on business, Dick Robinson for instance—and we missed him badly; some were acting as stewards and could not stewardise and run or jump too, so chose the better part; others some were out of training, and others again simply entered for love of sport. The first heat of the 100 yards was won by Matheson in 10 4/5 seconds, which considering the heat of the day was splendid time for Brazil. De Coutto, the veteran, was a good second, C. L. Robinson came first in the second heat in 11 1/5 seconds with Tootal close up. When the final was run off at 1.30 p.m. Matheson sprinted beautifully, but as he had become somewhat played out by other races, he won with 11 3/5 seconds to his credit, and Cawood Robinson was close on his heels. The best of four competitors in the long jump which was easily won by De Coutto who leaped 16 feet 8 1/4 inches in his first try, and none of the others in their three tries could come up to him. C. L. Robinson was second with a jump of 16 feet 4 3/4 inches. The mile bicycle race was tame. May and Menge were the only competitors. Menge stayed behind until the final lap, and then got home in front with the greatest ease, his time being 3 minutes 11 seconds. The 220 yards handicap which came next was far and away the best race of the day, and reflects great credit on the judgment of the handicappers. Matheson started from scratch and ran splendidly, winning the race from Burgis, who had 18 yards start, by an inch. Roberts, with 10 yards start, looked like winning for a time, until Matheson's sensational spurt on the straight and Burgis' solid running left him third. The winner's time was 21 3/5 seconds. In putting the weight Neville Jackson and A. C. Wilson tied at 33 feet 4 1/2 inches in the first trial, but when the high jump was a pretty event that was closely watched. There were only four competitors and W. R. Bardsley won by clearing the bar at 4 feet 11 inches, with Hargreaves second. In the quarter mile with three runners, Jackson started off leading, but at half distance Matheson passed Cox and a little further on passed Jackson, winning hands down in 56 3/5 seconds. The handicap race for boys under 15 had 15 entries. Little tots of six and upwards were carefully placed out by a score of handicappers. When the pistol sounded on the day of the youngest youngsters in front made a gallant show, but the distance was too great for the little fellow to everyone's disappointment, and the bigger boys from scratch came rushing up and took the tape. The first prize fell to W. Kastrop and the second to John Dawes. The girls' race followed and there were 9 entries. They all ran well but Miss Grace Aspinall looked as if the only thing in the world to be obtained was the winning of that race and win it she did, Miss Eileen Nicolls being second. Immense amusement was caused by the comic bicycle race that followed. The conditions were that at the end of the first round, each competitor should pick up a costume, dress and remount. At the second round they had to pick up a cap and scarf, and finish with dress and cap on, and scarf tied around the waist. There were 5 starters. Menge got away at the start and was the first to reach the dressing point, and closely followed by Reeves, May, De Lisle and Hargreaves. Menge was off first in something that resembled a nightgown and away the others went after him. His distance was rapidly lessened on the second round by Reeves and Hargreaves. At the point where they were to get cap and sash, Menge had too much speed on and allowed Reeves to dress first and get away, which lead he kept and came in first, with Hargreaves second. The complete togger looked like the dress of the old women in nursery rhyme picture books, which so became Reeves' style of beauty that the committee had a meeting on the spot and decided he must receive his prize in that particular costume, which he did later on. For the hurdle race, there were only four competitors. De Coutto was over the first hurdle first, at the next Matheson and C. Robinson were close on to him. After the fourth De Coutto was yards ahead with only Matheson pressing him. At the seventh hurdle, Matheson gave up, and De Coutto got home an easy first in 26 3/5 seconds with C. Robinson second. The married men's race was a good one and was won very hardy by Roberts who had been closely pressed by De Lisle over the 200 yards course, only taking the tape 3 yards in front of his second. In the half mile there were four starters. Burgis led from the beginning with Mafra second, who looked like winning but had to fall out through his eyesight failing. Tootal quickly took his place, but Burgis sped home in 2 minutes 17 3/5 seconds with Tootal second. The sack race had six competitors but Burgis fell at the start and Lloyd won easily this year as he did last, C. Robinson being second. The water jump being just in front of the spectators, there was great excitement when the steeplechase was arranged. There were only four runners. From the start, De Coutto was ahead and kept his lead. He was the first over the hedge and into the water. He managed to keep his feet and in a second was away to the goal. All the others got thoroughly soured, and the ladies on the bank laughed heartily for 5 minutes by the stop watch. Matheson, after all his exertions

during the day, was a good second. De Couto's time was 58 seconds. The next event was the tug of war between Rio and Niteroy. The Rio team was composed of H. J. Reeves (captain), J. C. Mello, H. R. Latham, A. A. de Lisle, T. D. Bunn, J. Davy, T. Shipton, and A. Weigall. Niteroy was represented by A. C. Wilson (captain), A. G. Blake, G. A. Freund, W. R. Bardsley, A. L. Stutfield, E. Matheson, E. A. H. Roberts and P. Barry. The enthusiasm of the spectators reached its culminating point at this event, and many left their seats to get a nearer view. The Rio team was undoubtedly the stronger and heavier one, but the Niteroy team managed to pull them over the line once, and the Rio won the two other pulls. The consolation race finished the programme, when Mafra won the two yards easily with Breach as his only competitor.

They came in the interesting ceremony of presenting the prizes. A roped-off enclosure was made in the field itself, the people thronged around, and in the centre was a table with the prizes. Mrs. de Saone, with grace and dignity happily combined, distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. We regret that our space does not permit us to give the whole list of prizes which were many and valuable, and nicely chosen in proportion to the importance of the event. We have already given the names of the victors. The pretty incident of the prize-giving was when Mrs. de Saone with motherly instinct kissed little Miss Grace Aspinall as she handed her the photo-frame as her well won prize for the girl's race. The funny element was supplied by Reeves when he came up to receive his prize for the comic bicycle race in a grand imitation of Mrs. de Saone's very great-grandmother in retiring costume, the personation being marred by a very masculine stride. Matheson having taken three first prizes and one second, also took the championship medal by 7 points against De Couto's 6. The whole day's proceedings were of the most agreeable nature, and everyone declared that the second sports were even better than the first from every point of view. This is as it should be. We are a progressive community, and the highest point of last year is the starting point of this year. We heard several expressions of lament that Mr. H. F. Tyler was not present, but our own private opinion is, that, sorry as we were to miss him, he could not have improved our sports. The men at the head of affairs worked with an enthusiastic vigor and vim that was delightful to the lookers on, and from the first crack of the first-hat until the consolation race was done, there was no element of friction. Which is a sign that our community is solid for sport. Messrs J. T. Maury and S. A. Francis as Mr. Francis stood out in the height of day for all men to behold, but Mr. Maury was generally hidden behind a pipe and a pistol. Messrs. C. Black and T. D. Bunn kept time more exactly than Big Ben or Salisbury clock. The judges, Messrs. F. Broad, A. H. De Lisle, G. W. Nicols, E. P. de Saone and L. A. Gutchow had a comparatively easy time as everything went off so well.

And now one short paragraph before we close our record of the proceedings of an exceedingly pleasant day. This must be a tribute to the ladies who worked hard in an unostentatious way to make the day a success. The flags that decorated the pavilion and grounds, and the costumes of the riders in the comic bicycle race, were worked by the gentle fingers of Mrs. de Saone, Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. Roderick, Mrs. Thomson, and the Misses Whyte (2) Darby, and Saunders (2). Mrs. Benest, with her accustomed kindness, furnished the tea that was distributed around, and the cakes and biscuits that were handed round by amateur waiters, with Mr. Percy Barry as head, were mostly the results of the fair hands of the English ladies of Niteroy.

We are afraid that we shall never be able to finish this report, as our notes are so extensive. We must, however, say a word of praise for the thatched roof over the bar, and for the pretty manner in which a temporary lunch room was rigged up. But we will wind up with a discordant note to show that we are unbiased in our report. The grub at the lunch was vile.

COMING SPORTS.

We have been requested to announce that the cricket match arranged, as per fixture card, to take place on the Paysandú ground on the 27th inst. will be played on the ground on the R. C. A. A. at Icarary and will be entitled Rio v. Niteroy, instead of P. C. C. v. R. C. A. A. This change has been decided on by mutual consent of the two committees, and to meet the convenience of cricket and lawn tennis players. The match is to commence at 10. a. m., and players from Rio must catch the 9. a. m. barca from Rio to Niteroy.

The semi-finals of the R. C. A. A. tennis tournament will be played on the same day, the players being:

- Gentlemen's singles: J. Whyte v. P. Barry.
- J. Johnson Jr. v. H. J. Reeves.

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TELEGRAMS OF THE WEEK

United States.

AUG. 12.—General Otis having prohibited the entry of unauthorised vessels into Manila harbor, Aguinaldo has issued a decree against the entry of American ships into the ports held by the Tagalos. (We should have thought he would have been only too glad to have a chance of capturing such vessels.)

The last official telegrams say that General MacArthur has captured the town of Angeles after a stubborn fight. (We are sorry to say there is a great deal of doubt being expressed both in the States and in England as to the absolute accuracy of the telegrams sent so regularly by General Otis with the forces success.) The correspondents are submitted to a strict censorship which suppresses the true facts and gives incorrect impressions.)

A company has been formed in New York to cremate corpses by a liquid air process.

AUG. 13.—Admiral Dewey has left Naples for Leghorn, from whence he will proceed to Florence.

General MacArthur has made his headquarters in San Fernando, which was recently captured from the insurgents.

A great meeting was held to-day in Chicago to send aid to the people made homeless by the recent hurricane in Porto Rico.

It is stated that Maximino Gomez is entirely in favor of Jimenez, as president of Santo Domingo. His supporters are increasing in number daily.

AUG. 15.—The amount subscribed by the people of the United States to succor the victims of the hurricane in Porto Rico is already over 100,000 dollars. The reports disclose the fact that over 50 towns and villages were destroyed and that the deaths caused were enormous.

Spain.

AUG. 14.—The Madrid papers deny the declarations lately attributed to General Weyler, as to his views on a republican regime.

In a press interview, Sr. Pidal made some severe remarks on the present ministry. He said the problems which Spain had to face at the present moment were large, but the men trying to solve them were very small.

The report is current in Madrid that serious rioting has taken place in Almeria between the miners and the police, in which several were killed and many wounded.

AUG. 15.—Capt. Marengo is going to make the Sagasta ministry responsible for the loss of Cuba. «*no que consta.*» (We would like to make this telegram understandable of our people, but we are bl—, no, we are unable to do so. Capt. M. is a navy man according to the telegram, but we never heard of him during the war. He may have stuck to his guns, or got behind a funnel, or been on the retired list at the time. We don't know his record. We do know, however, that Sagasta's ministry stood to their official guns all through the war and took the responsibility on themselves, without waiting for this feather-bed fighter to fix on them what the destiny of natural character had made inevitable sooner or later as Spanish colonial history will show. But why this telegram and this «*no que consta*» should be flashed the world over passes the understanding of man.)

Marshal Blanco says he was offered the portfolio of war in the present Silveira cabinet, and that he now regrets having obeyed the orders of the government to leave Cuba. (He forgets that the first duty of a soldier is obedience and that he was at no time in any imminent danger. We would like to know his feelings on the spread of the bubonic plague.)

Great Britain.

AUG. 12.—The *Statist* applauds the project of an arbitration tribunal to settle all South American questions.

From Bombay, 1,200 men are about to be sent to the Cape.

The *Times* quotes a declaration made by the *Diggers News*, the organ of the Boers, that in case of war with Great Britain the Boers will destroy all the existing mines and blow up all the machinery with dynamite.

The outlanders held a meeting in Johannesburg to-day, but the resolutions adopted are not yet known.

Telegrams from Porto Rico announce that a violent gale has swept away immense plantations of coffee there and destroyed the towns of El Caney, Arroyo and Bayamon. The inhabitants of the stricken districts are in the greatest misery.

An exhibition of the works of Van Dyck was opened in Antwerp to-day.

AUG. 13.—Telegrams from the Transvaal say that President Kruger intends to devote the whole of the coming week to the task of drawing up the reply to Mr. Chamberlain's note on an agreement in South Africa.

A strong British fleet has left Portsmouth for Gibraltar.

Cape telegrams state that disturbances have broken out there between Englishmen and Irishmen.

The Liverpool regiment has been ordered to occupy a position at Laing's Neck, where the Boers beat the British in 1881.

AUG. 14.—Bombay telegrams say that the bubonic plague is continuing to devastate the province.

The London papers all contain telegrams of the attempted assassination of Mr. Labori.

M. Blowitz advises the *Times* that the French government has sent an important arrest order

to Rennes. He says it deals with a high personage seriously compromised by the Dreyfus case, and that the arrest will cause a great sensation when effected.

The *Financial Times*, dealing with the financial situation of Argentina, says it is a most critical one, and counsels that government to reduce its taxes to prevent the threatening crisis. The new emission, adds the paper, which seems so seductive to Argentines, will be an evil for the country.

Telegrams from Johannesburg announce that the Boer government has given orders, which are already being executed, to hurry up military preparations in Pretoria and other places in the Transvaal republic.

AUG. 15.—A Cape telegram says that President Kruger has sent a reply to Mr. Chamberlain favorable to his proposal to nominate a joint commission of enquiry into the affairs of the South African republic.

Lieut. General Forrester-Walker has been appointed to succeed Sir Redvers Buller on the general staff.

The Portuguese government has now officially recognised the existence of cases of bubonic plague in Oporto. By order of the minister of state the place has been completely isolated. One death has already occurred and another case is reported.

AUG. 16.—The correspondent of the *Laffan* agency in Rennes is of opinion that the attempted assassin of M. Labori was not captured, and because the police did not wish to do so, and because the parish priest of the place gave asylum to the miscreant. (The Rennes authorities should make it clear that man prove his statement, and if he failed to do so, his managers should dispense with the services of an untrustworthy correspondent on the ground that he was a mischievous bigot. We don't believe a word of it.)

President Kruger is reported, in London, to have arrested all the leaders of the outlander party.

In an Irish town (this is a beautifully vague) the Catholic assaulted a Methodist chapel while service was going on. The Methodists made reprisals by breaking the windows of the Catholic church. («*O, religion, religion, what crimes are committed in thy name!*»)

A subscription has been opened in London in favor of the victims of the hurricane in the Antilles.

The Portuguese government are exercising the strictest censorship on telegrams abroad, suppressing all communications with respect to the bubonic plague. (The fullest information should have been given to have allowed other nations to take reasonable precautions. Now unreasonable precautions will be taken, with special detriment to Portugal.)

France.

AUG. 12.—The government is said to have discovered a revolutionary conspiracy, and has arrested M. Paul Deroulade in connection with it. Other arrests are about to be made. The conspirators are all anti-Dreyfusards.

A later telegram says that 15 other arrests have been made, and that M. Guerin, whose apprehension was ordered by the competent authorities, is standing a siege with 40 other armed men in the house of the anti-semitic league.

The council of war at Rennes met again this morning. The chamber was crowded, and there was more popular feeling displayed than on previous days. The president of the court asked Dreyfus how it came about that a copy of the «*bordereau*» was found in his docket when he was about to leave for Cayenne, and he replied that he wished to keep a copy of the document which had caused him so much suffering. The most important evidence of the day was given by M. Casimir Perier and General Mercier. The former said that the secret «*dossier*» relative to the case only came into his hands as President of the republic some 15 days after the condemnation of Dreyfus, that he did not personally attach much importance to the document containing the words «*Ce canaille de D.*», that Col. Picquart had informed him that the court were but little influenced by it, and that the diplomatic incident caused by the case had nothing whatever to do with his own resignation of the presidency. General Mercier's evidence was expected to be sensational, and the revelations he had promised to make to prove the guilt of the prisoner were eagerly awaited. He produced a dull document, devoid of argument and no proofs whatsoever. He, however, still once more used his cant expression of his absolute conviction of the culpability of the prisoner. Dreyfus energetically protested his innocence, and on leaving the court-house, General Mercier was hissed by the crowd outside and saluted with cries of «*bandit*» and «*assassin*».

AUG. 13.—In connection with the alleged conspiracy, 23 arrests have been made up to the present. M. Guerin still holds out in the anti-semitic club, and M. Max Regis, the ex-mayor of Algiers, against whom there is a warrant out, is in hiding.

The entire Parisian press recognises that there was nothing in the evidence given by General Mercier on the previous day at Rennes. The local edition of the *New York Herald* says that Dreyfus interrupted the witness with cries of «*You lie!*» and «*Wretch!*»

Le *Temps* says that the advocates of Dreyfus intend to call MM. Freycinet and Jamont as witnesses to disprove the statement made on the previous day by General Mercier that they were a party of a syndicate of foreigners with a capital of 35 million francs to assist the campaign in favor of the accused.

Deputy Millevoye intends to question the government on the subject of a French bark having been fired upon by a British warship.

AUG. 14.—A miscreant this morning fired a revolver at Maitre Labori, the well known advocate in the Dreyfus case, as he was on his way to the court-house at Rennes. M. Labori was shot in the right side and at once fell to the ground while Col. Picquart gave chase to the assassin, who, however, managed to effect his escape. The wounded lawyer was at once put under medical care, but was at first it was thought to be a fatal case owing to the difficulty in staunching the blood, the later reports said the doctors had hopes of saving his life. When the news was taken to the court, the sitting was suspended for an hour for consultation as to whether the trial could proceed. It was determined to continue, M. Demange conducting the defence. The witnesses were MM. Casimir Perier, and Cavaignac, and Generals Mercier and Billot. There was no new evidence of importance given.

The siege of the anti-semitic club continues, as the authorities have decided not to use force, but all exit from the place without being captured is impossible.

AUG. 15.—M. Labori has now been declared to be not so badly injured as was at first believed. He has been removed from the house where he lived since the beginning of the trial to that of Prof. Bach, so as to be more carefully treated. It is even stated that M. Demange would ask for an adjournment of the trial until Monday next, in the hope that the eminent advocate will be able to resume his labors then. This is so improbable, however, that M. Albert Clemenceau has already been appointed in his place, and no adjournment is likely. It is stated that General Mercier has temporarily escaped a severe cross-examination at the hands of the eminent advocate. The *London Times* considers that Dreyfus is now practically undefended, as Labori could not be replaced. The assassin is still at large.

An anarchist named George, armed with a revolver, fired from a room in the Boulevard Magenta in Paris at the passers-by, wounding two before he was captured by the police.

M. Guerin still refuses to be arrested, saying that he prefers death to capitulation. His friends are counselling him to give in. All who leave or try to enter his house are arrested.

CRICKET IN SANTOS.

SANTOS ATHLETIC CLUB vs. S. PAULO RAILWAY. This match was played in Santos on August 13th and resulted in a win for Santos by 105 runs.

For the losers, Florde and Webster both played good innings.

Below are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes S. A. C., A. Kealman, H. P. Smith, A. M. Burgos, M. Tross, C. L. Stock, J. A. Cross, H. L. Wheatley, A. T. Smith, E. A. Carré, Extras, Total (193).

S. P. R. C. C.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. J. Hart, R. Florde, K. R. Florde, A. N. Crompton, F. Stewart, E. Florde, J. Webster, L. M. Howe, J. MacIntyre, J. Pudney, E. G. Knight, W. Holland, Extras, Total (88).

SANTOS ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS.

The tenth athletic sports meeting of the above club was held under most favorable circumstances: the weather, the most important factor in a meeting of this kind, was all that could be desired and the fact that the meeting took place gave it additional interest. The new club ground gave it additional interest. The sports generally were very poorly conducted. The which is to be greatly lamented, as a great amount of trouble and expense is incurred by the club in getting up these meetings, and if the members of the club do not think it worth their while to get into condition and contest the events it will only be a matter of a little time before the meetings are entirely abandoned, which to our mind would be a great pity.

We are firmly of opinion that the committee will not be justified in asking for subscriptions for prizes in future years should they think that the competition will not be any keener than that displayed on Tuesday last.

Mr. F. Colbourne, honorary secretary for the sports, must be heartily congratulated on the manner in which he arranged the various courses, laid out the ground and generally attended to the carrying out of the programme. The officers again were on the ground and the several events were got up in their honor; in fact the 120 yards flat race for the marines and blue jackets was decidedly the best contested race of the day.

There was a very large attendance of ladies, the pavilion being completely full, and the committee had so arranged that all the ladies had a full and uninterrupted view of all the events.

Mr. Vieira was the hero of the day. He won no less than five first prizes including the handsome challenge cup which was presented by Mrs. E. O. Broad, specially engraved and sent out from England.

The prizes were exceedingly handsome and costly, and at the close of the meeting were very gracefully handed to the successful competitors by Mrs. David Ellis.

Below we give a list of the events and the winners.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. 1st, Mr. Stock, 71 yards. 2nd, Mr. Pritchard.

100 Yards Flat Race. 1st, Mr. Vieira. 2nd, Mr. Nobiling.

Long Jump. 1st, Mr. Richards. 2nd, Mr. Coello.

Putting the weight. 1st, Mr. Vieira, 32 ft 1 1/2 inches. 2nd, Mr. Pritchard.

Challenge Cup, 120 yds race. 1st, Mr. Vieira, 13 4/5 seconds. 2nd, Mr. Tracey.

High Jump. 1st, Mr. Nobiling. 2nd, Mr. Richards.

Bicycle Race. 1st, Mr. Barton. 2nd, Mr. Thomson.

Sack Race. 1st, Mr. Wheatley. 220 Yards Flat Race. 1st, Mr. Vieira. 2nd, Mr. Morgan.

Girls' Race. Miss Lillie Fitzhugh. Hurdle Race. 1st, Mr. Vieira. 2nd, Mr. Richards.

Quarter Mile. 1st, Mr. Barton. 2nd, Mr. Morgan.

Thread-the-needle Race. Miss Ellis and Mr. Tweedie. Three-legged Race. Messrs. Vieira and Jones.

Boys' Race. 1st, Sidney Simonsen.

Married Mens' Race. 1st, Mr. Kealman. 2nd, Mr. Richards.

Walking Race. 1st, Mr. Struckmeyer. 2nd, Mr. Kealman.

Jerusalem Donkey Race. Messrs. Wheatley and Tracey.

Tug-of-War. Won by Married men.

Consolation Race. 1st, Mr. A. T. Smith. 120 Yards Flat Race (Navy). 1st, Sergeant-major Falace. 2nd, Private Keech. 3rd, Negil.

Tug-of-war (Navy). Won by Sergeant-major Falace's team.

Tug-of-war. R. M. S. Ebro v. Navy. Won by the Navy.

LAWN TENNIS.

P. C. C. vs. UNITED BANKS.

By kind consent of the executive of the Rio Cricket and Athletic Association a lawn-tennis match was held on their courts on the 11th inst. by teams representing the Paysandu Cricket Club and the United Banks. Messrs. N. W. Jackson and O. W. Rolls, C. Henderson and H. Estill, H. J. Reeves and C. L. Robinson played for the P. C. C., and Messrs. P. Barry and E. A. Total, H. Evers and W. R. Willes, F. S. Youle and H. P. Weigall for the U. B.

An interesting all-play-all best-out-of-three sets match ended in favor of the U. B. 6 events to 3. N. W. Jackson and O. W. Rolls for the Club, and P. Barry for the Banks, were specially noticeable for their consistently good play.

RESULTS.

Henderson and Estill beat Evers and Willes 2-1; beat Youle and Weigall 2-0; lost to Barry and Total 0-2.

Jackson and Rolls won all 3 events 2-1, 2-1, 2-1.

Reeves and Robinson beat Youle and Weigall 2-0, and lost to the other pairs 0-2, 0-2.

P. C. C. TOURNAMENT.

Little progress has been made so far, with this tournament, owing chiefly, no doubt, to attention being entirely turned to preparation for the R. C. and A. A. Sports. Now that these belong to the past, the committee of the Club hopes that all competitors will bear in mind that the 1st round has to be completed on or before the 31st inst.

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DURING the first six months of the current year the enormous sum of \$27,072,358 was given in the United States to colleges, schools and art institutes...

sing need of such institutions everywhere, for the masses are almost wholly uneducated, even in the rudimentary acquirements of reading and writing.

WHATSOEVER may be the outcome of President Roca's visit to this capital, there is promise of good results in one important particular.

Now that our visitors are away, Prefect Cesario Alvim has returned to his emittions—that is to say, to his scheme for sanitifying the city.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ON THE AMAZON.

To the Editor. Sir,—Mr. Carpenter, in his interesting account of his trip up the Amazon...

clear day it was possible to see Rio Grande do Sul from the top of the Corcovado. In the second paragraph of his article Mr. Carpenter says:—I am, I estimate, eight hundred miles from the Atlantic.

Enclosing my card, I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, T. G. C.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

AUG. 14.—Senate.—The senate adopted a motion, signed by Senator Leopoldo de Bulhões and 16 others, by telegraphing to the Argentine senate an expression of the gratification felt by the Brazilian senate...

AUG. 17.—Senate.—At 1 o'clock p.m. the senate adjourned and at 1:30 met again in committee of the whole for the purpose of receiving the visit of Argentine congressmen...

AUG. 19.—Senate.—The appropriation of 25,800 for compensating the British subject Philip Maxwell for cattle seized by government troops in Rio Grande do Sul was voted in 3rd discussion.

COFFEE NOTES

The export of coffee from the port of Victoria during the month of July amounted to 29,661 bags, of which 26,645 went to New York, 2,500 to Trieste and 516 to other ports.

On the 15th inst. the chamber of deputies of the state of Minas Geraes voted in and discussion a bill reducing the export duty on coffee from 11% to 9%.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

A telegram states that a small-pox epidemic is prevailing at Paranaguá. Rains are reported to have fallen recently in some of the drouth-stricken districts of Bahia.

There was a strike of tildury drivers in São Paulo on the 16th because the municipal authorities had forbidden them to enter the principal central streets of the city in quest of customers from 2 to 6 p.m.





-There has been one great oversight in the attentions bestowed upon President Roca during the festivities now happily at an end.

-We were sorry that we were unable to see Mr. W. A. R. Meek off by the Orpesa on the 15th inst. on his way back to Manaus.

-A letter recently received from Prof. Branner states that he had fulfilled his explorations between Macaco and Pernambuco, and that he had walked the whole distance between the two places, about 200 miles.

-We regret to announce that Mr. C. E. Miles, of the Rio Flour Mills, will be a passenger by the Thames-to-morrow on account of ill health.

-On Wednesday last, just at the commencement of the Venetian fête there was a tragic disaster on the bay which resulted in the death of a naval officer, Lieut. Pio Torelly, and in injuries to two or three men.

-I see that a collection was taken up on both occasions when our Argentine guests visited the senate and chamber, and said Snaulwy as he took our spare chair and prepared for a discussion.

-On Wednesday Col. Bellarmino de Mendonça resigned the command of the police brigade. His resignation is said to have originated from the following circumstances:—On the 9th inst. the colonel received from the minister of justice an order forbidding police officers, with the exception of the brigade, regimental and battalion commanders, to approach the Argentine President within handshaking distance.

-The Harlan and Hollingsworth Co., which formerly manufactured freight equipment for shipment abroad, has more recently devoted itself more to the construction of passenger carriages and steamers than now resuming its manufacture of freight wagons.

-In relation to the proposed commercial treaty between Brazil and Argentina, Sr. J. C. Alves de Lima has written to the São Paulo Diário Popular in opposition to the scheme. He opposes antagonizing the United States because that country has not only been Brazil's best friend, but also her best customer for coffee, hides and rubber.

TENNIS.

This tennis match took place on the Association ground on Sunday, and after a close finish, ended in a win for the Banks by 5 matches to 4, 12 sets to 9, 9 games to 90. The scores were as under:

Table listing tennis matches between Banks and Evers with scores. Includes names like beat C. Block and H. R. Latham, P. Barry and E. A. Tootal, H. Evers and R. Willes, G.H. Jonas and O.W. Rolls.

BUSINESS NOTES

-It is estimated that the six intelligence offices in Rio de Janeiro find employment for between 4,000 and 6,000 servants per annum.

-More than 6,000 burners of the Auer incandescent light have been employed in the illumination of the city in honor of General Roca.

-A meeting of shareholders of the Debate is announced for to-day. A proposal will be made for the private liquidation of the company.

-The excisemen (fiscaes) employed last year in supervising the payment of the taxes on salt, matches, tobacco and beverages cost the national treasury 476,24\$.

-A telegram of the 13th inst. from Curitiba says that the Centro das Indústrias de Herva Matte have memorialized President Roca on the subject of the burdensome duties collected in the Argentine republic on the principal product of Paraná.

-On Saturday last 2,000,000 in currency were burned in accordance with the funding loan contract. The week preceding there was no burning because the officials had no time to count the notes. The total burned thus far this year now amounts to 42,000,000\$.

-We learn from the report of the budget committee on the general revenue bill that the tax of 1/20 cent on transactions in exchange has not yet produced any revenue. The framers of the budgets for 1898 and 1899 had estimated that it would produce 700,000\$ per annum.

-It is worthy of note that potatoes, which come principally from Portugal, have gone up \$3000 a box because of the bubonic pest in that country. They were selling at 11000 a box, and the dealers now ask 16000. Would it not be good policy to cable to the United States for a shipload or two?

-Business men should read the burdensome provisions of the revenue bill proposed by the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, which, for the sake of squeezing a little more revenue out of the people, does not hesitate to recommend measures which, by creating new obstacles to trade already so much hampered by oppressive legislation, cannot fail to retard the development of the resources of the country. The proper time for opposing these measures is before they are converted into law.

-A Montevideo firm of soap makers registered some years ago the name of «A. & F. Pears & Co.» for use on soap tablets, and then had the cheek to prosecute importers of the genuine article for infringement of their trade mark. After a costly litigation they were beaten, and the trademark was cancelled. The same firm has now registered the word «Windsor» and are trying to prosecute the importers of an article made and sold in England for the last hundred years. There should be a heavy fine for such snavery.

-According to the monthly export circular of Messrs. W. H. Crossman & Bro. the exports of flour from the United States to Brazil in the month of June aggregated 64,841 bbls., of which 19,564 to Pernambuco, 6,485 to Bahia, 22,425 to Rio, 2,750 to Santos and 20,102 to sundry ports. Other exports comprised 1,086,071 gallons kerosene, 10,727 gallons turpentine, 1,719,250 lbs. lard, 455 bbls. pork, 2,977,000 feet pitch pine and 909,000 feet white pine. There was one shipment of coal to Santos and a thousand feet of spruce pine to Santos.

-The Harlan and Hollingsworth Co., which formerly manufactured freight equipment for shipment abroad, has more recently devoted itself more to the construction of passenger carriages and steamers than now resuming its manufacture of freight wagons. For this purpose the company has opened a special branch in their already extensive factory, and particular attention will be given to foreign orders. The superior work turned out by this company is so well known here in Brazil that no special commendation is needed. The company's enlarged advertisement in another column will give all needed particulars.

-In relation to the proposed commercial treaty between Brazil and Argentina, Sr. J. C. Alves de Lima has written to the São Paulo Diário Popular in opposition to the scheme. He opposes antagonizing the United States because that country has not only been Brazil's best friend, but also her best customer for coffee, hides and rubber. And in any treaty with Argentina he considers that concessions should only be granted on products which Brazil can not herself produce. His discussion merits careful consideration by the government before it rushes into a crudely-framed commercial alliance with our southern neighbor.

-A Rio Grande telegram says that the work of discharging merchandise there has been renewed, the agents of the companies interested guaranteeing the payment of coal, steam crane and other expenses, which are customarily met by the section of capitazios in the custom-house. Of course the importers will have to pay the custom-house charges on this work all the same, and the foreign agents who really pay the expenses, will have to wait for reimbursement. It is a curious situation, surely. While the government is spending thousands of contos in festivities, an important custom-house is unable to do its regular work for lack of funds.

FINANCIAL NOTES

-The London quotation of the 4 per cent 1889 loan on the 15th was 61 1/4.

-President Campos Salles has signed the bill making a deficiency appropriation of 848,175,655 for the war department.

-The receipts of the municipal treasury of Rio de Janeiro amounted last month to 1,771,188,015 and the disbursements to 1,764,917,856.

-The fall in exchange on Saturday last immediately after the departure of President Roca, is significant. It implies that the extravagant expenditures on these festivities are not approved in financial circles.

-On the 19th inst. the prefect addressed a message to the municipal council asking for various supplementary credits. This is in imitation of a very bad system followed by national and state governments—that of spending more money than authorized.

-The President signed on the 12th inst. the legislative act which exempts from the obligation of making deposits as security for exchange operations, the various national banks organized under the laws governing the organization of joint-stock companies.

-The new land tax bill passed the Minas Gerais assembly in 2nd reading on the 15th inst. The provision imposing a tax on superficial measurement was suppressed, and the rate on the value of the land was raised from 3 to 5 per cent. This makes a tax of 5000 per 1,000\$, or 500,000 per 100,000,000. The export tax on coffee is reduced to 9 per cent.

-President Campos Salles' anticipation of an increase in customs receipts is still unrealized. For the first fortnight in August these receipts amount this year at Rio de Janeiro to 2,628,817,886 against 3,192,284,580 in 1898. For the 15 fortnights from the beginning of the year to the middle of August they amounted at this custom-house to 45,609,891,020, against 51,914,894,105 for the corresponding period of the previous year, the decrease being consequently 6,215,002,885.

-It would seem that the government or its apologists cabled to Europe that the customs receipts for the past fiscal year showed an increase. This of course they work out by converting the gold percentage into currency. As this gold percentage is levied for a definite purpose, and is not received in currency nor converted into currency, and is remitted exactly as received, such a conversion is unwarranted. The customs rates remain the same and the duties are levied as though it were all currency. On that basis, the revenue shows a great decrease, showing that importations have fallen off. To take this gold percentage, which is separated after the duties are assessed, and convert it into a currency equivalent, is simply misleading. The fact is, trade is declining and the revenue from it is decreasing.

COMMERCIAL.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 22nd, 1899.

Table showing par value of the Brazilian milreis in gold, silver, and U.S. coin at various exchange rates.

Table showing bank rate of exchange, official on London today, present value of the Brazilian mil reis (paper), and value of £ 100 per cent in sterling.

EXCHANGE.

Aug. 14.—The official rate of 8 1/16 d. was general in all the banks throughout the day. The first transactions of the day were in bank bills at 8 1/32 d. against the Brazilian milreis. Outside the banks, although the demand was small during the morning it was sufficient to make the banks refuse to draw at any better rate than the official one, when business was freely done in private paper at 8 1/4 d. for prompt.

Aug. 15.—The official bank rate of 8 1/16 d. again ruled throughout the day. The business done during the day was of an unimportant nature, and rates were sustained with an unusual persistency. Bank bills were drawn at 8 1/32 d. against private paper at 8 1/4 d. Outside of the banks private paper was being disposed of at 8 1/4 d. for prompt. These rates were maintained firmly until close to the closing time, when bank bills were quoted at 8 1/16 d. against private paper at 8 1/4 and 8 3/32 d. The official value of the paper milreis was again 229 reis gold.

Aug. 17.—The bank rate of the day was still 8 1/16 d. There was a fair amount of business done, but the market was steady throughout. The only oscillations during the day were in bank bills from 8 1/16 to 8 3/32 d. and in private paper from 8 3/32 to 8 1/4 d. The market closed calm with bank bills at 8 1/16 and 8 3/32 d., against private paper at 8 1/4 and 8 3/32 d. The paper milreis was worth 229 reis gold.

Aug. 19.—The opening rate in general was 7 1/16 d. on London. After a little hesitation the London River Plate, Francaise and London & Brazilian banks put out 8 d. for time.

The official bank rates of the day as compared with those of the corresponding day of last year were as follows:

Table comparing bank rates for London, Paris, Hamburg, Italy, and New York in 1899 and 1898.

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 22nd August, 1899.

COFFEES.

The sales declared for the past week amounted to 7,300 bags against 8,895 bags and shipments of 77,800 bags against 71,000 bags in New York. 62,000 in Havre, 72,000 in Hamburg, and 3,000 bags in London, making a total of 234,000 bags for the week as against 233,000 bags sold in the preceding week. When the Rio market opened on Monday there was fair activity between factors and packers who are now working on bases of 98700 and 95900 per arroba of No. 7 type. The shippers also did a fair business with the packers, the most of the business being done on a basis of 98700 per arroba of No. 7. There were several transactions based on 98800. The market closed firm at the latter rate.

The shipments since our last report have been: 34,575 bags for the United States, 19,905 " " Europe, 7,220 " " Good Hope, 2,478 " " River Plate, etc., 3,580 " " Constantine, 66,848 bags.

The following ships sailed with coffee last week:

Table listing ships and their destinations: United States (New York Br. str., Roman Prince, Baltimore Am. bk., Good News, New York Ger. str., Capri, do Belg. str., do), Europe (Antwerp Germ. str., Bremen, Liverpool Br. str., Orpesa, Genoa It. str., Minas, Alexandria, Smyrna, Constantinople, Odessa, Seio, Salonique, Tripoli, Bordeaux Fr. str., Algiers, Oran, Philippeville, Mostaganem, Hamburg Germ. str., Itaparica), Elsewhere (River Plate Fr. str., Port-Elizabeth Swed. bk., Punta Arenas It. str., Talcahuano, Coastwise various steamers).

The receipts for the past week were 91,574 bags, against 90,164 bags for the previous week and 108,201 bags for the week before.

Brokers' quotations, according to New York types were the following:

Table showing broker quotations for No. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 types of coffee for August 19 and August 12.

The stock in all hands was estimated this morning at 134,345 bags, against 133,705 bags a week ago. The Santos stock is reported at 89,100 bags.



Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

Table with columns for Receipts, Shipments, and Stock at Santos. Includes sub-sections for 'Permanente' and 'Temporaria' coffee.

Rum.—With an average supply during the week, there has been but little change in prices, as will be seen from the table we give below.

Table listing prices for various types of rum, including Pernambuco and Maciel, Aracá, and others.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

PERAMBICO.—Swed. bk. Siggyn; 336 tons; Hlland; 11 ds; ballast.
AUGUST 11. NORFOLK.—Br. sp. Kambira; 1,885 tons; Munroe; 38 ds; coal to Gaz Company.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

BRUNSWICK.—Port. bk. Maria Emilia; 351 tons; Carvalho; stone ballast.
AUGUST 14. MOHLE.—Nor. bk. Saevimmer; 1,224 tons; Borensen; ballast.

Arrivals of foreign steamers.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME, FROM, CONSIGNED TO. Lists arrivals from Aug 13 to 20.

Departures of foreign steamers.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME, FOR, CARGO. Lists departures from Aug 13 to 20.

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, August 20th 1899.

Table with columns: NAME, TONS, ARRIVED, FROM, CONSIGNEES. Lists various sailing vessels from different ports.

Miscellaneous.

Table listing various items and their prices, including Loterias Nacionaes and Church holiday.

Bank.

Table listing bank-related information, including Republica and Loterias Nacionaes.

Miscellaneous.

Table listing various items and their prices, including Apolices and Depósitos e Descontos.

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Table listing various items and their prices, including Construcções Civis and Melhoramentos no Brazil.

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Table listing various items and their prices, including Hipodromo Nacional and Saneamento do Rio.

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS.—S. PAULO.

Table listing various financial and market quotations for S. Paulo, including Banco Commercio e Industria and various stocks.

Imports.

Flour.—The arrivals for the week were 11,598 bags from the River Plate...

Coffee.

Permanente.—The week's receipts were 2,266 tubs ex Danon from Paspebiec...

Lard.

There were no arrivals during the past week. The market continues steady...

Pork.

There were no arrivals in the past week. The strong demand continues...

Rice.

No fresh receipts to hand during the week. The demand is a good one...

Pitch Pine.

The Landkrona brought 1,093,000 feet from Pernambuco...

White Pine.

The receipts last week were nil. There is still only a small demand...

Spruce Pine.

No arrivals. Small sales and nominal prices.

Swedish Pine.

There have been no new arrivals, and the same dullness has prevailed...

Kerosene.

No fresh consignments have come to hand. The stock in hand is large...

Rosin.

No receipts. The market is steady, but the purchasers have not been as brisk...

Turpentine.

Arrivals at the market are firm at \$130 to \$140 per kilo.

Cement.

The arrivals for the week were 299 barrels from Hamburg...

Indian Corn.

The Paraná brought 3,575 bags from the River Plate...

Hay.

There were no additions to stock last week. The market manages to maintain...

Coal.

The following vessels arrived with coal last week: From Cardiff, ex Henley...

ENGAGEMENTS.

GENOA.—H. str. Duchessa di Genova 8,765 bags of coffee.
GENOA.—H. str. Città di Torino... 3,950 do do

CHARTERS.

Swed. bk. Siggyn; to load coffee, here to Port-Elisabeth at £ 100.
Swed. bk. P. Wickstrom Jr.; to load 10,000 bags of coffee...

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

Table listing vessels afloat and chartered for Rio, including names like Antioch, Antares, and others.

Sales of Stocks and Shares.

Table listing sales of stocks and shares, including Apolices and various bank shares.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Table listing various stocks and shares, including Banco Commercio e Industria and various bank shares.

Stocks and Bonds and Joint Stock Companies ... August 21st.

Table with columns: Emission, Circulation, Public Funds, Nominal Value, Last Quotation buyers, Last Quotation sellers. Includes entries for Bonds of 1897, Gold Loan, and various municipal bonds.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Banks, Paid, Reserve Fund, Last Dividend, Last quotation. Lists various banks like Commercial do Rio de Janeiro, Credito Real do Brazil, etc.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Railways, Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last quotation. Lists railways such as Leopoldina, Minas de S. Jeronymo, etc.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Tramways, Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last quotation. Lists tramways like Carioca, Carris Urbanos, etc.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Steamships, Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last quotation. Lists steamships like Esperanca Maritima, Lloyd Brasileiro, etc.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Cotton Mills, etc., Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last quotation. Lists cotton mills like Aliança, Amal, Botafogo, etc.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Insurance, Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last Quotation. Lists insurance companies like Aliança, Argos Fluminense, etc.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Miscellaneous, Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last Quotation. Lists various companies like Cantareira e Viçosa Fluminense, Carros Tattersall Moreaux, etc.

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" 21	Magdalena	Montevideo & Buenos-Ayres
" 23	Itzro	Macedo Lisbon, Southampton and Antwerp.
" 23	Thames	Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton.
Sept. 4	Nile	Montevideo & Buenos-Ayres
" 6	Magdalena	Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton.

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